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House Resolution 2165

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Howard J. Burt; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
- 3 with the passing of Mr. Howard J. Burt on April 2, 2010; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Burt was born on August 19, 1921, in Dawson County, Georgia, a beloved
- 5 son of the late Alonzo and Nettie Burt; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he owned and operated Howard Burt Trucking and was one of the founding
- 7 directors of the First Community Bank of Dawsonville which later became a BB&T; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Burt was an active member of Goshen
- 9 Baptist Church, where he served as church clerk for 45 years; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a member of Etowah Lodge #222 of the Free and Accepted Masons, Mr. Burt
- and his brother developed real estate in the Norcross area and ran a farming operation; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Burt's memory and the wonderful times shared will be cherished by his
- 13 family, including his wife, Jewel Burt; his children, Ann and Danny Kinnard and Johnny and
- 14 Kathy Burt; his siblings, Inez and Grady McGuire, Irene Harben, Winford and Laura Mae
- 15 Burt, and Dean Burt; his grandchildren, Rick and Melissa Kinnard, Jon and Terri Kinnard,
- 16 Kasey Burt, Russell and Keena Burt, and Cameron and Crystal Burt; and 13
- 17 great-grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
- 19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
- 20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation

- for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
- 23 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Burt will long be remembered for his
- love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, brother, father, grandfather, and friend
- will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Howard J. Burt and
- 29 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Howard
- 32 J. Burt.